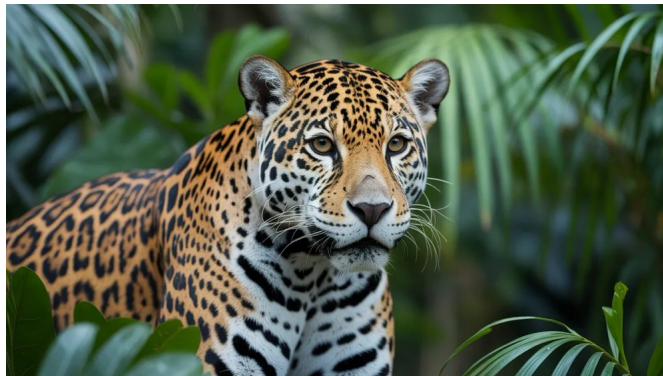


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## Jaguar

*Panthera onca*

The jaguar is the largest cat species native to the Americas and the third-largest feline in the world, after tigers and lions. Recognized for its robust build, powerful jaws, and distinctive golden-...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Felidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** 12-15 years in the wild

**Weight:** 56-96 kg (123-212 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Panthera onca*

### Did you know?

- Jaguars are one of the few big cats that regularly kill prey by biting directly through the skull with their powerful jaws.
- Jaguars have the strongest bite force of any big cat, capable of piercing turtle shells and crushing skulls. Unlike most cats, jaguars are excellent ...

### What I learned

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